



## MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez – District 12

**FOR PLANNING PURPOSES:** Monday, March 23, 2026, at 10 AM

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**\*\*\*Media Advisory\*\*\***

## Supervisor Martinez, Council President Pérez to Lead Renaming of 4th and Mineral Play Area to Clementina Castro Park

MILWAUKEE - Milwaukee County Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez will join community leaders, residents, and the Castro family to celebrate the renaming of the 4th and Mineral Play Area as Clementina Castro Park. The park, located at 937 S. 4th St. in Milwaukee's Walker's Point neighborhood, will become the first park in Milwaukee named in honor of a Latina woman.

Clementina Castro was a pioneering civil rights leader and advocate for Milwaukee's Hispanic community during the 60s and 70s. She was one of the founding members of La Causa, an organization that has grown to provide early education, social services, and critical support to families across the region. Castro also played a key role in organizing a 1969 march to Madison advocating for welfare rights and economic justice.

*"Milwaukee has a rich history of Chicano activism, and at the center of that movement were leaders like Clementina Castro," said Supervisor Martinez. "While their contributions have too often gone unrecognized, this renaming ensures her legacy will live on in the very neighborhood she helped uplift."*

The renaming is just blocks from where Castro lived and launched her work and reflects ongoing efforts to more fully recognize the contributions of women and Latino leaders in Milwaukee's history.

#### **Event Details:**

**WHAT:** Renaming ceremony of Clementina Castro Park (formerly 4th and Mineral Play Area)

**WHO:** Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez, Common Council President José G. Pérez, members of the Castro family; community leaders; local residents

**WHERE:** 937 S. 4th St., Milwaukee, WI 53204

**WHEN:** Monday, March 23, 2026, at 10 AM

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